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SUBJ: GOVERNOR SIMA WILL RESIGN NEXT APRIL

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1. AS ANTICIPATED IN REFTEL, CHANCELLOR KREISKY SUCCEEDED IN CONVINCING CARINTHIAN GOVERNOR SIMA TO RESIGN. IN PUBLIC RESPONSE TO KREISKY LETTER, SIMA ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL RETIRE APRIL 12, 1974.

2. EMBASSY LEARNED FROM SOURCES CLOSE TO KREISKY THAT SIMA WAS GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE OFFICE WITH MODECUM OF DIGNITY BY BEING ALLOWED TO CHOOSE HIS OWN DATE. IN CONTRAST TO CARINTHIAN SOCIALIST PARTY (SPOE) WHICH PRESSED FOR OCT 1 RESIGNATION WITH OFFERS OF ANOTHER JOB, KREISKY INSISTED ON SIMA'S UNCONDITIONAL RETIREMENT. OUR SOURCES SPECULATE THAT THE DISGRACED GOVERNOR WILL NOT SEEK REELECTION TO SPOE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE AT NEXT PARTY CONGRESS IN FEBRUARY.
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